

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 18, 2006 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments carefully considered. Claims 1-8 were pending in this application. Claims 3 and 4 have been deemed to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1, and 4-8 remain in this application and claim 1 is in independent form.

Specification Informality

The Examiner objected to the Abstract because it exceeded 150 words. The Abstract has been amended accordingly and removal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that pending claims 3 and 4 contain allowable subject matter. The limitations of claims 2 and 3 have been added to independent claim 1, and therefore, independent claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance. As claim 4 depends from now allowable claim 1, claim 4 should also now be in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1, 2 and 5-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over United States Patent No. 5,685,324 to Huang (hereinafter "the Huang patent"). Claim 2 has been cancelled from the present application and, as discussed above, the limitations of claim 2 and allowable claim 3 have now been added to independent claim 1. Thus, the rejection of claim 1 over the Huang patent should be withdrawn, and independent claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 5-8 depend from, and add further limitations to, claim 1. Thus, claims 5-8 define over the Huang patent for the reasons discussed above and these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

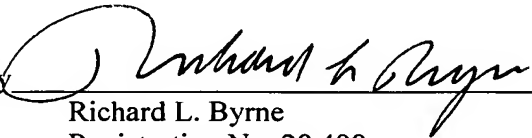
In light of the foregoing, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1 and 5-8 are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections, and allowance of claims 1 and 4-8 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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EYELASH CURLER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An eyelash curler composed of a main body, having an upper body part; a lower body part having a curved forming space at a front section thereof, to allow eyelashes of the user to be positioned therein, the lower body part constituting a handle grip body with the upper body part; an immobilizing member provided at a front end of the lower body part and curved to correspond to curvature of an eyelash line shape; a forming member coupled to the immobilizing member and made of a metal sheet having the same curvature as that of the immobilizing member; and a pressing member disposed between the upper and lower body parts, which includes a pressing plate; a pressing part integrally connected to a front end of the pressing plate through a boundary part; and an elastically pressing part coupled to a front end of the pressing part.